

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU2005/001374

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIDS, CA, MEDLINE, BIOSIS: keywords: intercalating nucleic acid (INA), oligodeoxyribonucleotide, intercalating pseudonucleotide, phosphoramidite, amplification

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Christensen U B & Pederson E B "Intercalating nucleic acids containing insertions of 1-O-(1-pyrenylmethyl)glycerol: stabilisation of dsDNA and discrimination of DNA over RNA" Nucleic Acid Res. 2002, 30(22): 4918-4925. See whole document, particularly Table 4.	1-8
X	Newton C R et al., "The production of PCR products with 5' single-stranded tails using primers that incorporate novel phosphoramidite intermediates" Nucleic Acid Res. 1993, 21(5): 1155-1162. See whole document, particularly Table 1, Results and Discussion.	1-9
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X	WO 2004/065625 A1 (HUMAN GENETIC SIGNATURES PTY LTD) 5 August 2004 See whole document, particularly page 43 line 14 – 19, page 46 "Oligonucleotides comprising intercalator pseudonucleotides", page 52 "Position of intercalator pseudonucleotide".	1-8
A	See whole document, particularly page 74 line 38 – page 75 line 15 and figure 8.	9-36
X	WO 2003/051901 A2 (UNEST A/S) 26 June 2003 See whole document, particularly page 121 line, page 127 "Oligonucleotides comprising intercalator pseudonucleotides", page 128 line 8 – 18 and line 25-26.	1-8
A	See whole document.	9-36
X	WO 2003/052133 A2 (UNEST A/S) 26 June 2003 See whole document, particularly page 115 line 4-10, page 121 "Oligonucleotides comprising intercalator pseudonucleotides",	1-8
A	See whole document, particularly page 149 "Method for real-time detection of nucleic acid sequences during amplification reactions", page 156 line 21-27.	9-36
X	WO 2003/052132 A2 (UNEST A/S) 26 June 2003 See whole document, particularly page 115 line 7-13, page 123 line 22 – 27, page 143 line 31 – page 144 line 2.	1-9, 27-31
A	See whole document, particularly page 151 "Method of detecting template directed extension".	10 – 26, 32-36
X	WO 2003/052134 A2 (UNEST A/S) 26 June 2003 See whole document, particularly page 113 line 7-13, page 122 "oligonucleotides comprising intercalator pseudonucleotides.	1-8
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WO	2003051901	AU	2002358462	AU	2002358463
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		WO	2003052132	WO	2003052133
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				WO	2003052134

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